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TITLE: **METHOD FOR PREDICTING DYNAMIC PARAMETERS OF FLUIDS
 IN A SUBTERRANEAN RESERVOIR**

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11 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

12 SIR OR MADAM:

13 This Preliminary Amendment is being filed responsive to the telephone call
from Examiner Taylor on January 3, 2002.

14 **Claim Summary:**

15 Claims originally present: 1-8
16 Claims previously canceled: none.
17 Claims previously amended: none.
18 Claims previously added: none.
19 Claims hereby canceled: 2.
20 Claims hereby amended: 1 and 3.
21 Claims hereby being added: none.
22 Claims remaining: 1(amended), 3(amended) and 4-8.

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